GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5777
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ACQUISITION OF LAND BY IAF IN RAJASTHAN
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are planning to acquire 47,299 bighas land at villages Motare, Dhandhusar, Dheerdesar, Bannasar and Bangasar, in tehsil Rawatsar, district Hanumangarh (Raj.) for use by Indian Air Force;

(b) whether, due to planned acquisition, the farmers/land owners are not permitted to utilise this land for the last ten years;

(c) whether all developmental works on this land have been stopped;

(d) whether the Government have received any representations from concerned Gram Panchayat for early decision about acquisition or otherwise; and

(e) if so, response of the Government thereto and the likely time by which the farmers are to be paid compensation for their land?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir. A proposal, to acquire about 47,299 bighas of land in district Hanumangarh, Rajasthan, is under consideration for use by Indian Air Force.

(b) No, Sir. There are no restrictions on utilization of the land by legal owners.

(c) No, Sir. There are no restriction on the implementation of Developmental works on this land.

(d) Some representations have been received from Ex-Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Motare, district Hanumangarh in this regard.

(e) As the land is yet to be acquired, the question of payment of compensation does not arise, at this stage.